

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. OKUMURA, et al.  
Serial No: 10/717,646  
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Title: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY  
Group AU: 1795  
Examiner: Laura S. Weiner  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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July 14, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.